

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for cleaning a soiled surface of a cylinder in a printing press, comprising the steps of:

providing a supply roll with a blanket pre-treated with a solvent of high viscosity;

providing at the pre-treated blanket from the supply roll, the blanket being pre-treated with a solvent of high viscosity;

applying a cleaning medium for solving soil to the soiled surface;

placing the pre-treated blanket into operating contact with the soiled surface by a pressing means to create a soiled blanket; and

rolling up the soiled blanket to form a roll thereby removing the soiling from the soiled surface.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the step of applying a cleaning medium further comprises applying the cleaning medium to the soiled surface by an application device.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said cleaning medium is a dampening solution.
9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of providing the dampening solution by a dampening unit.
10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
 - applying the dampening solution to a plate cylinder; and
 - transferring the dampening solution from the plate cylinder to an impression cylinder.
11. (Canceled)